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THE
LOTUS

And, therefore, take the present time

With a hey, and a ho, and a hey nonino,
For love is crownèd with the prime

In the spring time, the only pretty ring time,
When birds do sing, hey ding a ding, ding;
Sweet lovers love the spring.



Love.

TELL me where is Fancy bred,
Or in the heart or in the head?
How begot, how nourishèd!

Reply, reply.

It is engender'd in the eyes,
With gazing fed; and Fancy dies
In the cradle where it lies.

Let us all ring Fancy's knell:

I'll begin it,—Ding, dong, bell.

ALL. Ding, dong, bell.